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The lines or less, 25 cents. Larger advertisements in proportion.

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COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

NOTICE.—ROBERT FLOYD, Esq., is admitted a part of our house from this date. The style will be Calvert & Armstrong.

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Provision and Commission Merchants,

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A GENTS for different brands of Plug Tobacco, Flounce Raw and Bourbon Whisky; also for Champaigne and Sparkling Cavados Wine.

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John H. Munroe & Hatch,

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BOX MANUFACTORY,

High Street Planing Mill, near Twelfth St.,

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Sawing, Re-Splitting, Planing, &c., Done

Promptly.

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ARMY SURGEONS.

SURGEON GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, November 20, 1864.

Notice.—MEDICAL OFFICERS OF THE ARMY

and ASSISTANT SURGEONS in the United States Army

Corps now being organized at Washington, are invited to forward their applications, testimonials and evidence of service to the Surgeon General without delay.

J. K. BARNES,

REMOVAL.

R. removed their place of business to No. 41 Main street, between Fourth and Fifth, where they will continue the same.

Dr. Wm. C. Gardner will reside at Washington City and S. D. Bruce at Louisville. They will give attention to the medical wants of the public, and will be in various Departments of the Government, and give special attention to the medical wants of the public.

Office at present at the southwest corner of Main and Second streets, back room, up stairs, where all business can be transacted.

Address, Dr. Wm. C. Gardner, Louisville, Ky.

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W.M. MORRIS, EDW. HOGG, A. GOWDY,

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1865.

SPECIAL NOTICE

To those in Arrears.

As cash down is demanded for every article used in our business, we are compelled to call on all in arrears to pay up at once. After February no paper will be sent unless the money is paid in advance. All in arrears not paid up at that time will be stricken off our mail books. Send your orders at once.

Daily, six months..... \$ 5 00
" one year..... 10 00
Weekly, one year..... 2 00

All orders, with the money, will be promptly attended to.

News of the Day.

Military Summary.

By General Order No. 21, issued from the Adjutant General's office yesterday, the State of Kentucky is constituted a Department, and Major General J. M. Palmer assigned to its command. The Department remains in Sherman's Military Division; but during his absence Gen. Palmer will report to Gen. Thomas, commanding the Department of the Cumberland. It will be seen that the order does not necessarily relieve Gen. Burnside. It is understood that this plan has been adopted as a compromise, and that no censure is intended.

General Herron's report on corruptions in the Department of Arkansas is overwhelmingly startling. Although General Steele nominally exonerated, the reader will not fail to inquire what an officer is worth under whom such a state of affairs can exist.

Gen. Blair's chief of artillery reports that Sherman's plans are not generally known among his troops, but they follow him with enthusiastic confidence. Sherman's advance has reached Florence, on the Charleston and Northeastern railroad. All rail and telegraphic communication with Charleston is severed.

Howard's brave boys waded through forty miles of swamps to the Salkahatchie river, easily driving Hardee. The 15th corps charged across the river, through five feet of water, and captured the guns that opposed the passage. Blair's loss is one hundred and fifty.

It seems they do have "tories" in Alabama. A party recently rode through Jasper, burning the court-house to warm themselves by the way. Davis must look to his kingdom.

Kirby Smith's contraband trade with Matamoras flourishes exceedingly. He is getting supplies of all kinds over the Rio Grande. Pap Price has been resuscitated, and sent by Smith on a confidential mission to Mexico.

The house in which John C. Calhoun was born has been accidentally burned. The house which he built is getting purposely burned.

The town of Gillsville, S. C., has been destroyed, in retaliation for the murder of colored soldiers by the rebels.

Small bands of guerrillas are infesting the suburbs of Clarksville and Nashville. They captured a number of Government employees yesterday on the Murfreesboro Pike.

The Winona has been seized for alleged illegal trading on the Mississippi.

News Summary.

The House of Representatives yesterday made a heavy progress, and passed the bill establishing state communications with Japan and China and also the bill to muster out men who enlisted for unexpired terms in old regiments. The one, an act of justice, the other, of far-reaching public interest.

In the Senate, Wilson introduced a bill to increase the efficiency of the general staff. The bill provides for the creation of the Colonization Society for the support of re-captured Africans. Senator Wade offered an amendment to the appropriation bill, providing for a Board of Admiralty.

By way of Havana, the welcome intelligence comes that the imperialist troops have been three times defeated at Oaxaca by the liberals, and that 700 of Maximilian's Foreign Legion have deserted. The liberals have recovered the entire State of Jalisco. The imperialists have been utterly routed in Sonora. The liberals captured the reactionist Gen. Vega, and shot him without delay.

By the arrival of the Europa at Halifax, we have one day's later advices from Liverpool.

Goldwyn Smith is doing yeoman's service in England for the National cause. He wields his pen with vigorous earnestness that tells.

The rebel organ in London gravely announces that England is going to eat largely from Canada before the end of our war, so that she may not have to fight us for seizing it!

Italy has narrowly escaped a ministerial crisis. Victor Emmanuel was enthusiastically received at Florence on his last visit.

The attempt to manufacture paper from corn-husks is approaching a satisfactory result. The paper will cost the press seventy thousand dollars in gold. If the print proves good the money will be quickly raised.

We intended to say yesterday morning that stocks have an upward tendency abroad owing to the continued decline of gold. Doubtless our readers noted the omission.

The foreign demand for five-twenty is rapidly increasing, and American securities have had a decided upward tendency.

Gold weak at 203 and 204%. The sales of seven-tenths were over four and a quarter millions.

LOUISVILLE THEATER.—To-night will be the last of the unusually long and very successful engagement of the Florences at the Louisville, when they will be the recipients of a farewell benefit. A great bill is announced. Mr. Florence will appear as Handy Andy, in the fine comic drama of that name; and Mrs. Florence will personate six different characters, with songs and dances, in the protean farce of "A Lesson to Husbands."

LAURE'S GREAT WAR SHOW.—The exhibition at the Masonic Temple attracted another large audience last night. The opportunity of witnessing this wonderful exhibition will be afforded but two nights more, and we advise all to go and see it before it leaves. It will amply repay the expense. Mr. La Rue, for the accommodation of children and ladies who cannot attend at night, will give an exhibition on Saturday afternoon.

Caroline Miller, who yesterday had a preliminary examination before Judge Johnson, charged with poisoning her father, Philip Miller, and was remanded to jail to answer for murder, is only about fifteen years of age. It is almost incredible that a person at that age could conceive and deliberately carry out the purpose of murder.

Loyalty in Savannah.

We are not prone to be over credulous respecting the existence of a real, intelligent, and hearty Union sentiment in conquered rebel districts. We see too much of the sham article of Unionism in our midst, to be easily "caught with mouldy corn." And we can see no justification either in conscience, reason, or policy for refusing to look at, or frankly to state the fact that the traitor disease is a fearfully inveterate one and requires an enormous amount of killing before it can be removed. The ghostly and radical perversion of Southern character under the two-fold influence of slavery and State sovereignty, has not only well nigh obliterated all sense of nationality, but has planted in its stead a venomous and insane hatred of the North, which we do not expect will wholly subside in this generation. But its manifestation in the way of formidable hostility to the Government will end, beyond a peradventure, within a comparatively short period. We copy an extract from a private letter dated at Savannah, January 30th, from the New York Evening Post. The writer, after deplored the false impressions of the loyalty of Savannah which have gained ground at the North, continues as follows:

"I do not believe there are twenty respectable whites in the whole city who are really pro-Union. If the majority of the mob of women, with the flag, are marching from store to store on a pillaging expedition. The Pelham Cadets are ordered out to disperse them.

Dispersing mob of hungry women must be pleasant work for the chivalry "Pelham Cadets." The rebels have made frequent threats of raising the black flag. They have talked of the devil till he has appeared to them in an unexpected shape and quarter. It is not an unusual trick with their majesty.

The True Ring.

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Resolved, That no re-establishment of peace can take place, and that no confederacy with any insurgents whatever ought to be entered into, except on the following basis and premises, distinctly and plainly laid down and defined, namely:

1. No neutrality on any account;

2. No foreign mediation;

3. No slavery;

4. No assumption of the Southern debt;

5. No State rights inconsistent with the supreme and paramount authority of the Union; and, above all, no right of secession.

6. No diminution of our country by one inch of land or one drop of water.

MARRIED.

ARREGST—DENVER.—Married in this city on 16th inst., by Rev. John H. Heywood, Mr. Jno. ARREGST and Mrs. MARY DENVER.

U. S. 7-30 LOAN.

BY AUTHORITY OF THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY, Jay Cooke, of Philadelphia has assumed the General Subscription Agency for the sale of United States Treasury Notes, bearing seven and three-tenths per cent. interest per annum, known as the "U. S. 7-30 LOAN."

These notes are now worth a premium of nine per cent., including gold interest from November, which makes the actual profit on the 7-30 loan, at current rates including interest, about ten per cent. per annum, besides its exemption from State and municipal taxation, which adds from one to three per cent. more, according to the rate levied on other property. The interest is payable semi-annually by coupons attached to each note, which may be cut off and sold to any bank or banker.

LOANS.

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Cabbage, \$15 per head; cucumbers, \$10 each; a bunch of six onions, \$20.

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The interest amounts to

One cent per day on a \$50 note.

Two cents " " \$100 "

Three " " \$500 "

Four " " \$1000 "

Five " " \$5000 "

Notes of all the denominations named will be promptly furnished upon receipt of subscriptions. This is

THE ONLY LOAN IN MARKET

now offered by the Government, and it is confidently expected that its superior advantages will make it the

Great Popular Loan of the People.

Less than \$200,000 remain unsold, which will probably be disposed of within the next 60 or 90 days, when the public will undoubtedly command a premium, as has uniformly been the case on closing the subscription to other loans.

In order that citizens of every town and section of the country may be afforded facilities for taking the loan, the National Banks, State Banks, and Private Banks throughout the country have generally agreed to receive subscriptions at par. Subscribers will select their own agents, in whom they have confidence, and who are only to be responsible for the delivery of the notes for which they receive orders.

JAY COOKE,

SUBSCRIPTION AGENT, PHILADELPHIA.

Subscriptions will be received by the FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF LOUISVILLE.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

HARD ASSOCIATION.—Deaths of the Nervous, Seminal and Uterine Organs. New and reliable treatment. Report free of charge in sealed envelopes. Address Dr. J. SKILLIN HOLLOWTON, Acting Surgeon, No. 2 South Ninth st., Philadelphia, Pa.

DR. THOMAS A. HUEY.—Dear Sir, I have used your popular Worm Candy and cheerfully give my testimony to its efficacy. It is the best Remedy I have known as effects done by it are equal to any known. It has the added advantage of being a safe and wholesome article. I have never known any worm destroyers I have ever known. It had the added effect in reducing the relapses of Aid Society.

O. MORSE.—The LADIES' KENTUCKY UNION AD SOCIETY wish to inform the public that Mr. Philip Speed is the only person authorized to collect money for them.

Feeling that all are as much interested as themselves in the cause in which they are laboring, they prefer the collection of money to be made by a man who is known to be honest and reliable. The Ladies' Union Ad Society will be responsible for the delivery of the notes for which they receive orders.

GENERAL ORDERS.

HEADQUARTERS MILITARY COMMANDER, LOUISVILLE, KY., Feb. 11, 1865.

1. For the purpose of joining my regiment in the field, by permission of the General commanding, I relinquish the command of this Post.

(Signed) THOS. B. FAIRLEIGH,

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AN IMPORTANT ARREST.—The Evansville Journal of Wednesday says that Lieut. Frank Hibler, formerly of John Morgan's staff, was arrested in that city on Monday, and is now safely lodged in the guardhouse. The charge against him is that of being a spy.

He was captured with Morgan in Ohio and escaped with him from the penitentiary at Columbus.

He was armed with a forged oath of amnesty, and a number of choice scrip clipped from Democratic papers, together with a considerable quantity of gold and green backs. He bore up stoutly until Uncle Sam's bracelet were slipped on to his wrists, when he exclaimed, "My God, am I caught at last?" and came down gracefully. He is a fine looking man, over six feet high, and sharp as a steel trap. The evidence against him is, we learn, almost indubitable.

GUERRILLAS ON THE LEBANON BRANCH.—Yesterday, about noon, eighteen guerrillas, under a leader named Merriman, entered the town of New Haven, on the Lebanon Branch Railroad, and at once began their work of robbery and outrage. They entered and pillaged nearly every house in the place. They broke open with axes the safes and vaults, bursaries and wardrobes, without demanding the keys, and took whatever of value they found, and wantonly smashed and destroyed a great deal of furniture. They robbed citizens of their pocket books, watches, and anything else about their person they fancied. They went to the house of Mr. Hoskins, who is connected with the Lebanon Branch road, and robbed it of what money they could find, and a great many articles of value—among other things, Mrs. Hoskins' ears. The robbers left in the direction of Bardstown, upon the appearance of the train from Lebanon.

POLICE COURT—Thursday, Feb. 16.—John Miller, arrested as a suspicious character; held in \$200 for three months.

N. S. Lory, drunkness; fined \$5.

Henry Long, having in his possession counterfeit money, knowing the same to be bogus, discharged.

Mary Hurley, drunkenness; discharged.

Michael Dolan, charged with stabbing Michael Riley; continued till Saturday.

James O'Connell, attempted rape on Elizabeth Oyler; discharged. He was held in \$100 to answer for an assault.

Janes Wright, killing George W. Moore; discharged.

Henry Crawford, a slave, stealing fish; master held in \$100 to answer for the vagrancy of his slave.

James Gillen, stealing three cows from Charles Moore; continued till this morning.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT AND KILLED.—A colored man named James Morden was accidentally shot and killed yesterday morning at Hawkins & Thornton's spice mill, on Bullitt street, between Main and Water, by another colored man named Wm. T. Lewis. It seems the two had been sporting together. Lewis drew a pistol, and while holding it the pistol was discharged, the ball entering the left side of Morden's neck, breaking the neck bone, and causing his death in a very short time. Lewis went to the jail and gave himself up at once. An inquest was held in that amount to this general fund, to \$300.

COMPLIMENTARY BENEFIT.—A complimentary benefit has been tendered Miss Dora Shaw by a number of her numerous admirers in this city, and will take place at the Louisville Theater Saturday night. "Camilie," a character in which she has now rivals, has been announced for the occasion.

ACCIDENT.—On last Tuesday one of the servant girls employed in the Sewance House, Nashville, while leaning out of a window in the third story, lost her balance and fell to the pavement. Strange to say, no limbs were broken, and she sustained only a slight injury.

ANNEXITY OATH.—The amnesty oath was administered to two rebel deserters yesterday. Their names were, John Vaughn, from Webster county, Co. F, 11th Ky. cavalry; Samuel T. Wells, Jefferson county, from Dick Blandford's command. They gave themselves up.

Two men, Pat. O'Malley and W. H. Murphy, charged with having been guerrillas, were sent from this city yesterday to Captain Vance, Provost Marshal at Lexington, to be tried by court-martial at that place.

Mr. John Overton, the Tennessee millionaire, who it is said, gave five millions of dollars to aid the rebellion, has deserted the cause, taken the oath, and is once more a peaceable citizen of Nashville.

DISCHARGED.—James Wright, who was arrested charged with killing George W. Moore, near the water works above the city, had a hearing before Judge Johnson yesterday, and was discharged.

John N. Smith, Cataosa county, and John Rice, Campbell county, Ga., rebel deserters, took the oath yesterday, and were sent north of the river to remain during the continuance of the war.

A new regiment of Illinois troops arrived in the city yesterday morning, and left for Nashville. It numbered 300 men, and is as fine a looking regiment as we have seen.

PRISONERS OF WAR.—One hundred and twenty-nine rebel prisoners of war, including twelve commissioned officers, will be forwarded to day from Military Prison to Camp Chase.

Mr. Wm. Fulford, mail agent on the Louisville and Nashville Railroad, has our thanks for favors.

John W. Tharp, 2d Kentucky Cavalry, was arrested in this city yesterday as a deserter.

Cave Hill Cemetery.

LOUISVILLE, KY., Feb. 11, 1865.

Persons having relations in the public vault of Cave Hill Cemetery are requested to remove the remains, as the present vault is to be taken down and replaced by another structure.

ROBERT ROSS,
Superintendent.

Louisville Theater. BY TELEGRAPH.

CARREY & CALVERT Lessees and Managers.
D. A. C. CALVERT, Stage Master.
T. J. CAREY, Stage Manager and Treasurer.
••••• Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Florence and most positively their last appearance.
••• Friday evening, Feb. 17, 1865, will be acted the comic drama of "The Devil's Trap."

HANDY ANDY. Mr. Florence
To conclude with the prologue face of a
LESSON FOR HUSBANDS.

Mr. Florence in 6 characters, with songs and dances.
••• Saturday, complimentary benefit to Miss LOURA BUCHANAN, who will appear as Miss LOURA BUCHANAN, having volunteered his services, will appear as Armed.

••• AND MATINEE every Saturday afternoon at 2½ p.m.

REDUCTION OF PRICES.—Private Boxes, \$2 & 25. Orchestra Seats, \$1 00. Dress Circle and Parquette \$1 25. Box Circle \$1 50. Cabinet Boxes, \$2 00.

••• Hours open at 6½ o'clock—performances commence at 7½ precisely. Box office open daily from 10 A.M. to 5 P.M., when seats may be secured.

\$300 BOUNTY

OFFERED BY

THE CITY OF LOUISVILLE

IN ADDITION TO THE

UNITED STATES BOUNTY.

The City of Louisville will pay a bounty of \$300 to each volunteer who may hereafter be enlisted in the United States military service when the certificate is presented showing that a credit has been given to the city of Louisville for the person enlisted or mustered in as above.

WM. KAYE, Mayor.

McGILL Club.

The members of the McGill Club are requested to meet at Beck Hall on Friday evening, the 17th, at 7 o'clock. Every member is requested to be present, as matters of interest to all will be brought before the Club.

S. B. McGILL, Treasurer.

Arrival of the Europa.—HALIFAX, Feb. 17.—The Europa from Liverpool the 8th via Queenstown the 5th, has arrived. Her dates are one day later than the Adria.

Arrived by the China of the continuance of the war had an unfavorable effect upon American securities and cotton.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 4.—The rebel loan is unchanged. Cotton advanced 1½@ 53.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—Cotton is closed at 50½ 58½ for New York. Illinois Central 51½ 53 discontinued. The U.S. 5-20's opened at 55 and closed at 53½.

PROFESSOR GOLDWIN SMITH in the London News controverts the opinions of a Manchester paper and urges that although a compromise with the slaves is imminent, the war will be ended by vigorous charges. These were the charges the cavalry could not stand, consequently the loss on either side was.

The World's correspondent shows that Hardie's corps, in its advance, was obliged to proceed through the river of swamps of the most horrid character and against Hardie's army, who were constantly pressed back by vigorous charges.

The 1st stand made by the rebels was at Saltashatchie river, and on the opposite side where they showed themselves in force.

Aided by a flank movement, our troops, with fixed bayonets, charged across the stream, five feet deep, in the face of a heavy fire, and wrested the position of the rebels, who fled in disorderly brands.

The 2d stand was made by the rebels.

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BY TELEGRAPH.

Operations of Terry and Porter.

Vigorous Shelling of Ft. Anderson.

Appeal of Governor of S. Carolina.

Calls on all the Able-Bodied Men.

Strong Union Feeling in Georgia.

Evacuation of Mobile Ordered.

Arkansas Free of Rebel Troops.

Messenger Arrives from Richm'd.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—The Herald's Fort Fisher correspondent says: General Terry and Admiral Porter had again disturbed the repose of the rebels, who are defending the city of Wilmington, for the purpose of making a reconnaissance in force last Saturday morning.

The national troops were formed in line of battle above Fort Fisher, stretching across the peninsula from the ocean to Cape Fear river. Gen. Anderson, who is preparing to form the right and Gen. Payne's division the left. A simultaneous advance was made on the two wings and the rebels were driven from their lines and into their main works, and were forced to yield a few miles of ground in the direction of Wilmington, which Terry's men held at night. They also lost about one hundred prisoners.

The total casualties on the Union side were only sixty or seventy.

Admiral Porter co-operated with his fleet, both on the river and the ocean, his gunboats moving up Cape Fear in advance of the troops and subjecting the rebel Ft. Anderson to a most violent shelling, which was very promptly responded to.

The Governor of South Carolina has issued a frantic appeal to the people, and notified all able to bear arms, that they must at once join the military service or leave the State. The rebels are active; it will probably take good care that they shall not have the privilege of embracing. Even foreigners are not to be exempted.

The Savannah correspondent says: Notwithstanding the rebel denial to the contrary, the Union sentiment throughout Georgia is strong. Meetings have been held in all the towns, at which resolutions in favor of closing the war and returning to the Union were adopted, and these are said to express the almost unanimous feeling of the people of the southwest as well as other parts of the States.

At Augusta and Pulaski peace meetings were held, and the rebels were beaten.

The Legislature was to meet in session yesterday, and strong efforts will be made with good hope of success to have it authorize the calling of a convention for the purpose of effecting the restoration of the State to the Union. Governor Brown is believed to be fully in accord with the movers in this regard.

The small-pox had broken out and was very bad among the negroes in and about Savannah.

The Herald's New Orleans correspondent says the reported order to evacuate Mobile has not been given, and that on the 14th of January, and that Maury commands all

one to remove stores, &c., to Selma. It is also said that nearly all the rebel troops have left Arkansas.

In a general order, issued by the new rebel Commander-in-Chief, it is admitted that the discipline and efficiency of the rebels have been greatly improved by the custom of the men of transferring themselves to different branches of the service, or, in other words, deserting from heavy to lighter duty. So completely has all trace of those transferred been lost that Lee was compelled to apply for an amnesty to allow all who voluntarily return to duty in their proper branches of the service to do so.

The World's Washington special says: A special bearer of despatches, who left Sherman's army ten miles from Branchville, arrived here to-night. When he left, Sherman was easily overcoming all obstacles, and was progressing rapidly.

On Friday last, General Shrimplin, with a small force from Folly Island, crossed over to James Island, captured some rifle-pits, and took quite a number of prisoners, after a brief skirmish.

This information came to the Algo by ship from New York, Morris Island as she was passing Charleston harbor. At that time a vigorous cannonading was going on, but its character was not ascertained.

Gen. Gilmore succeeds Gen. Foster, who has secured a furlough owing to disability from wounds.

The Herald's Savannah correspondent says: Wade Hampton has brought his cavalry to South Carolina, his men begging to be allowed to go there. This account for Lee calling for cavalry equipments to supply the place of Hampton's cavalry.

The Herald's Washington special says: Lee has made an appeal to Georgia, planted for food, for his men.

The Herald's Washington special says: Richmond's papers of the 15th announce telegraphic communication with Charleston is broken, and Sherman's cavalry is probably operating on the railroad from Charles-ton via Raleigh and Wilmington, thus cutting off all telegraphic communication between Virginia and the South.

Tobacco and cotton, valued at \$10,000, were found at the Armstrong House during the late movement of the army of the Potowmack.

It belongs to Mr. Armstrong, no a loyal royalist of this city. His family has suffered much persecution since he left him.

The Herald's Savannah correspondent says: Wade Hampton, with his cavalry from Lee's army, is in South Carolina, and appeals to the people of that State and Georgia to let him alone.

He says his men begged to come down and assist to defend their State, and he urges the people to come forward at once with their horses.

General Ord has been assigned to the permanent command of the Department of Virginia.

GENERAL, Feb. 16.—Cameron, the rebel messenger from Richmond, who arrived yesterday, was examined. The counsel produced master-slaves containing the names of the prisoners. Also, two copies of letters of instructions to Young, dated June, 1864, signed Seddon, and certified by Benjamin, one of the Confederate seal.

Witnesses from the Secretary of State of the 4th inst., who affixed his signature. The rebel President expressed surprise and indignation at the result of Curley's trial. The witness examined proved that the prisoner's residence was at Cedar during the fall and winter of 1863 and 1864.

Another messenger arrived from Richmond with dispatches of the above case. The defense closed, and the prosecution says only two or three more witnesses are to be examined.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 16, M.—River has fallen Sunday. Thermometer 45° Barometer 29.11.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 16, M.—General thaw set in. Weather clear and warm.

ALL CAN NOW BE SUITED.—We have just received another lot of the SUPERIOR FRENCH LIK, which we can now supply in quarts, pints and half pints. The celebrated French Fluid that, at the East, is preferred to all others, is already extolled by those who are using it in this market. Of a perfectly legible and beautiful violet tint, when first opened, it dries immediately a rich, unalterable purple. It is equally good for records, correspondence, and copying. Ask for the new French Fluid, at CIVILL & CALVERT, 431 Main street.

HISTORY OF THE REBELLION.—Harper's magnificently illustrated edition of the Great Rebellion has reached its tenth number. CIVILL & CALVERT sell all the numbers. Price 50 cents each.

OLD PAPERS FOR SALE.—Two thousand old papers, in perfect order, for wrapping paper, for sale at the PRESS OFFICE.

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RIVER MATTERS.

ARRIVALS.

THURSDAY, Feb. 16.
Nick Longworth, Cin-
F. W. Wayne, Madison,
F. L. Levy, Eastport;
Lioness, Evansville;

DEPARTURES.

Alice Dean, Cincinnati;
Silver Cloud No. 2, Cincinnati;

THE RIVER WAS steadily falling yes-

terday with 6 feet water in the canal in the

evening by the mark. During the previous

24 hours the river at the head of the

falls had fallen 4 inches and 12 inches at Portland. The weather was mild, the

thermometer being up to 50 in the evening,

and it was clear at night, though cloudy in

the morning with a sprinkle or two of rain.

The groundhog, or woodchuck, has been

out, frisking about, ever since the 2d inst.,

though the weather was rather too hard for

him for a few days, but having abandoned

his winter quarters for the season, he

comes every day to take notice of the

"groundhog theory" and appropriates it as

his own.

The indications favor an early spring and

a favorable season for the fruit crops, as

the long-continued hard winter weather has

kept the early fruits from budding too

early. There is not much danger now that

the late frosts will have the chance to nip

the buds.

On the falls last evening there were 4 feet

water in the chute of the Indian pass for

descending boats.

The river at Cincinnati yesterday had

fallen 6 feet, and at Pittsburgh a general

rise had set in, and a full resumption of

navigations was expected in that quarter.

No boats have left Pittsburgh for lower ports

for over a month, we believe, and the boatmen up there must have suffered terribly with the "blues." Some 6 or 8 boats have

been added to the fleet for some quarter for sometimes, all well laden, and awaiting the disappearance of the ice.

The flourishing city of Evansville ap-

pears to be doing an active business in the

forwarding of produce and forage. The

L. M. Kennett, and the D. B. Campbell

were loading there with forage for Nash-

ville on Monday. It was purchased from

dealers here.

The Countess for Cairo, and the Dunker-

son for Green river, ply regularly to Evans-

ville.

The tow boat Lioness left Evansville

Tuesday with a large number of barges in

for this purpose.

The steamer Sam, Barr, Jr., clerk of

the great packet Missouri, from New Orleans,

for a full and interesting memorandum of river news.

NOTICE.

All freights and passengers must be at the Portland

wharf before 9 o'clock P. M. to be taken up by the

steamship Missouri, bound for New Orleans.

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